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REMARKS

The Examiner has made a restriction to one of the following inventions as required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

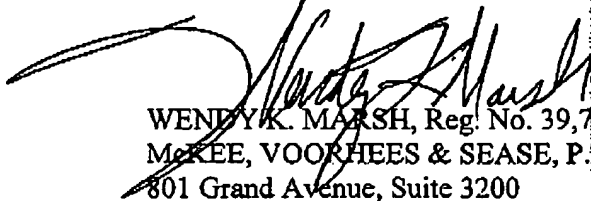
- I. Claims 1-8 and 22-24, drawn to a C-glycoside analog of isopropyl- β -D-thiogalactopyranoside (IPTG), classified in class 536, subclass 4.1.
- II. Claims 9-15 and 19-21, drawn to a method of inducing protein expression, classified in class 435, subclass 252.33.
- III. Claim 16, drawn to a method of synthesizing a C-glycoside of IPTG comprising treating galactose pentaacetate with methallyltrimethylsilane in the presence of boron trifluoride etherate, classified in class 536, subclass 4.1.
- IV. Claims 17 and 18, drawn to a method of synthesizing a C-glycoside of IPTG comprising treating a haloacetogalactose with an excess of an organomagnesium halide, classified in class 536, subclass 4.1.
- V. Claim 25, drawn to a caged compound, classified in class 536, subclass 4.1
- VI. Claim 26, drawn to a caged compound, classified in class 536, subclass 4.1.
- VII. Claim 27, drawn to a caged compound, classified in class 536, subclass 4.1.
- VIII. Claim 28, drawn to a caged compound, classified in class 536, subclass 4.1.

The Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-8 and 22-24, drawn to a C-glycoside analog of isopropyl- β -D-thiogalactopyranoside (IPTG).

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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